

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BETH A. BURNS,

Defendant.

) INFORMATION

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

) CASE NO.

3:23 CR 0124

Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 641

JUDGE HELMICK

COUNT 1

(Theft of Government Property, 18 U.S.C. § 641)

**MAG JUDGE CLAY**

The First Assistant United States Attorney charges:

From in or around December 2015 to in or around July 2020, in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Defendant BETH A. BURNS, in a continuing course of conduct, willfully and knowingly did steal, purloin and convert to her own use, without authority, dispose of property of the United States exceeding \$1,000.00 in value, belonging to the Social Security Administration, an agency of the United States, to wit: Title II Survivor Insurance benefits, in the amount of approximately \$45,937.10, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

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By:

  
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